

FRESHMAN DAY RULES

Since a freshman is recognized as the lowest form of human species on this campus, we, the sophomores feel it our duty to dedicate one day of the school year to the freshman, so after much suspense, this is Freshman Day. Freshman Day begins at 4:30 a.m. and will end, following the dance in the student center, tomorrow night.

Rules and regulations for all freshman.

1. Every freshman girl is required to take a cold shower tonight, and to leave her hair uncombed.
2. All freshman, both boys and girls will sleep on the floor tonight.
3. All freshman will attend classes with their books in a pillow case.
4. A ten cent fee will be assessed to any freshman who enters the student center.
5. All freshman will enter all doors backwards.
6. Any request by a sophomore will be obeyed, except when vulgarity, obscenity, or unreasonableness is involved.
7. All freshmen will eat on the floor, without the use of silverware.
All Three Meals.
8. Any freshman girl who does not catch a boy in the Sadie Hawkins Day race, will have to pay a 25¢ fee to attend the dance.
9. All freshmen girls and boys will attend the dance as they are dressed and they must attend.
10. When a freshman is asked to "sound off" he will immediately proceed to sing the school Alma Mater.^{WORD}
11. When asked "What's the good word?" All freshman will yell "Beat Pearl River". When asked "What's a better word?", fresh will reply with "I love sophomores."
12. No freshmen will enter a class until all sophomores have entered. They must stand outside and bow as the sophomores enter.
13. When freshmen are asked to sing the Sophomore song, they must proceed as follows: "We are freshmen, we are freshmen, We are nuts, we are nuts, happy little morons, happy little morons, that is us, that is us!"
14. No sophomore boys can have individual freshmen to order around.
15. Freshmen must wait until all sophomores have eaten before they can eat. (All three meals).
16. Whenever a sophomore yells "balckout", all freshmen will hit the floor or ground and remain there until "All's well, is given."
17. All freshmen are required to crawl across all sidewalks and the streets around the campus.

Schedule of Events:

- 4:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, All freshman boys will take a refreshing cold shower.
- 5:30 a.m. All freshmen will meet on the football field for entertainment. (provided by freshmen).
- 6:30 a.m. Chow
- 7:30 All freshmen officers will meet in front of the auditorium with toothbrushes, soap and water.
- 8:00 a.m. Classes will begin---lucky break for fresh.
- 3:30 p.m. Sadie Hawkins Day race, which begins in front of the auditorium, and proceeds around the square, and back to the campus.
- 7:00 p.m. Dance in the student center.
- 9:00 p.m. Freshmen Day ends.

Roll calls, and Miscellaneous information-----IMPORTANT

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RULES GOVERNING MEN STUDENTS
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1. Study and Quiet Hours are from 8 P.M. to 7 A.M.
2. You may play cards until 10:00 P.M. as long as you do not disturb anyone.
3. No visiting after 10:00 P.M. unless studying.
4. No showers after 10:00 P.M.
5. Lights out at 11:00 P.M. unless studying.
6. Do not come in after 12:00 midnight.
7. You will go before the faculty discipline committee for the following things:
Water fighting, breaking chow line, drinking, gambling, fighting, stealing,
and insubordination.
8. Rooms will be checked DAILY. G.I. inspection once a week. Please do
not sweep trash into the hallways.
9. Control speed of your car on campus and in town.
10. No profanity on campus at any time.
11. Control your conduct in the Student Center and on campus at all times.

ABSENTEE PROCEDURE FOR MALE STUDENTS
ATTENDING EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Absences from class are one of three kinds: excused, official or unexcused.

Unless permission has been granted by the proper administrative officer before the absence occurs, the only excused absence is absence due to sickness on the part of the student himself, or sickness or death in the immediate family, and then only if the student's presence at home is necessary.

Official absences are those incurred while the student is away representing the school in some official capacity.

All other absences are unexcused.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MALE DORMITORY STUDENTS IN OBTAINING A RE-ADMIT SLIP FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE:

Sick in the Dormitory

1. On the day the absence occurs, the student must sign his name to the sick list in the Dean of Men's office.
2. Periodically during the day, this list will be reviewed and the Dean of Men will visit the sick students to determine if they need medical attention.
3. At the end of the day the sick list will be turned in by the Dean of Men to the Registrar who in turn will write excused re-admit slips. These slips may be picked up at the Registrar's office the day following the absence, presented to the teachers for the classes missed, and returned to the Registrar's office.
4. No excuses will be written for any student whose name does not appear on the sick list on the day the absence occurs.

Sick at Home

1. On the day the student returns to the campus, a written statement from a doctor or the student's parents must be presented to the Dean of Men. The student's name will then be placed on the sick list for that day.
2. The student will then pick up his excused re-admit slip from the Registrar's office the following day.
3. No excuses will be written for any student who does not report to the Dean of Men on the first day he returns to the campus as a result of being sick at home.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MALE COMMUTING STUDENTS IN OBTAINING A RE-ADMIT SLIP FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE:

1. On the day the student returns to school he must present a written statement from a doctor or his parents explaining his absence to the Registrar.
2. The Registrar will then write him an excused re-admit slip which the student will present to the teachers for the classes missed and then return to the Registrar's office.
3. No excuses will be written for any student who does not report to the Registrar on the first day he returns to the campus.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ALL MALE STUDENTS IN OBTAINING A RE-ADMIT SLIP FOR AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE:

1. The student will report to the Registrar to obtain a re-admit slip. No student will be admitted to class after an absence without a re-admit slip.
2. The student will present the re-admit slip to the teacher for his signature and then return the slip to the Registrar's office.

FRESHMAN DAY RULES

In view of the fact that the SOPHOMORE class of this institution has upheld the tradition of setting aside one day of each school year, that day being designated as FRESHMAN DAY. On said day, all Freshmen and all others who have not been duly initiated into the student body, veterans being exempt, are bound by fair and whatever other inducement the SOPHOMORE CLASS might conceive concerning the day to participate.

Since a Freshman is recognized as the lowest form of human species on this campus, we, the SOPHOMORES, feel it is our duty to dedicate one day of the year to the Freshmen. FRESHMAN DAY will begin on a day designated by a secret committee composed of members of the SOPHOMORE CLASS, and will begin on that day at 4:30 a.m. and will end at 4:30 p.m. Furthermore, the following set of rules, having been duly adopted by said committee in secret session, shall be carried out fully by each and every Freshman enrolled in this institution.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:30 a.m.	First Call
5:30 a.m.	All Freshmen meet on football field for entertainment (provided by freshmen)
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast -- all Freshmen must attend.
7:30 a.m.	All freshman class officers meet in front of auditorium with tooth brushes, soap and water.
8:00 a.m.	Classes will begin -- lucky break for frosh.
3:30 p.m.	Kangaroo Court, Sadie Hawkins Day Race, Snake Dance downtown.
5:00 p.m.	Freshman Day ends.

RULES OF THE COLLEGE

(These rules pertain to both freshmen and sophomores)

1. If anyone, freshman or sophomore, damages property of any type, they will be held responsible for the cost of the damaged property.
2. No one will be permitted to stand on the tables in the Student Center or Cafeteria.

RULES FOR FRESHMEN

1. Freshmen must have their handbooks at all times.
2. The freshman class officers will lead the freshman class in the singing of the Alma Mater at breakfast and lunch.
3. All freshmen will attend classes with their books in a pillowcase.
4. All freshmen will enter all doors backwards.
5. Any request by a sophomore will be obeyed, unless it involved vulgarity, obscenity, or unreasonableness.
6. All freshmen will sit on the floor to eat, and without use of silver except a knife.
7. When the freshman is asked to "Sound Off", he will immediately sing the Alma Mater.
8. No freshmen will enter a class until all sophomores have entered.
9. When freshmen are asked to sing the sophomore song, they will proceed: "We are freshmen, we are freshmen, we are nuts, we are nuts, happy little morons, happy little morons, that is us, that is us."
10. Any freshman caught playing his radio without the presence of a sophomore will be put on the blacklist.
11. Before conversing with any sophomore, freshmen must address the party as "Mr." or "Miss" Sophomore.
12. Freshmen must not sit in chairs at any time except in class.
13. Freshmen must do anything a sophomore asks if it aids in the appearance of the college campus.
14. Freshmen must not walk on sidewalks and must hop on one foot if it is necessary to cross a sidewalk.
15. All freshmen will rise when a sophomore enters a room.
16. No freshmen may stay in his room more than 15 minutes at a sitting.
17. All freshmen must attend all meals, especially breakfast.
18. All freshmen must have a coat hanger with them to hang their troubles on.
19. All freshmen must recite the Freshman Day Prayer upon request: "Thank you Father for all Sophomores."
20. Freshmen must pick up any piece of trash they find on the campus and must have with them at all times a paper sack to put the trash in.
21. All freshmen who do not wish to recite the prayer may recite the Gettysburg Address or the prologue to the Canterbury Tales or take a bite from a raw potato and swallow.
22. Freshmen will dress in whatever outfits sophomores decide they should wear.

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NOTICE

TO THE STUDENT BODY:

It seems that it will be necessary for a memorandum to be issued to the student body relative to the use of the Student Center and the facilities which are furnished there.

First, we would like to remind everyone who uses the Student Center that we do not have table service, and it has long been the tradition at East Central Junior College that everyone using these facilities return all dishes used by them to the counter and that they place all waste paper products in the receptacle provided. We would like to point out that the Student Center operates on a very low margin in order that we may provide to our students school supplies as well as fountain items at as low a cost as possible. It is for this reason that the school is unable to employ sufficient help to clean up the tables and return dishes, etc. to the counter. We most urgently request the cooperation of all of the student body and faculty in this endeavor.

With regards to games, we would like to point out that games are furnished free of charge to the students, and it must therefore, be the responsibility of the student who secures a game from the counter to return same. Hereafter, any student securing a game will be required to sign for said game, and that student will be held responsible for the returning of the game when he is through with it. If games are left on the tables, those students who checked them out will be excluded from the use of games thereafter.

The above are traditional at East Central Junior College, and we would like to request the student body to help us in preserving this tradition.

William T. Haywood, Jr.
Business Manager

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

PROCLAMATION

In view of the fact that the Sophomore Class of this institution has upheld the tradition through the course of the years of setting aside one day of the first semester of each school year, that day being designated as FRESHMAN DAY, on which day all freshman and others who have not been duly initiated into the student body, veterans being exempt, are bound by fair and whatever other inducement the Sophomore Class might conceive to carry out fully and in every detail all rules adopted by the Sophomore Class concerning that day. The term FRESHMAN shall hence forth be interpreted to include all lowly moronic, infidel, brainless, slow-witted, inanimate, stupid creatures which fall into the category described immediately above.

Therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that Tuesday, the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five Anno Domini, shall be observed by all students of East Central Junior College as FRESHMAN

Furthermore, the following set of rules, having been duly adopted by a committee of Sophomore students in secret session, shall be carried out fully by each and every Freshman enrolled in this institution.

RULES PERTAINING TO MALE FRESHMAN

1. All freshman male students will sleep on the floor (no mattress) the night of October 17.
2. Get up at 4:30 a.m. (or before)
3. Take a cold shower if requested to do so by a Sophomore.
4. Wear all clothes backward and wrong-side-out.
5. Male students are not permitted to shave from this time until Freshman Day is officially over.
6. Carry money in gym shoe tied around the neck.
7. Clean big brother's room or any sophomores room upon request.
8. Freshman are to wear T-Shirts with ties, or anyway sophomores do.
9. Freshman boys must shine sophomore shoes when requested.
10. Carry all books including Lab. Manuals, workbooks, etc. in a pillow-case to every class.
11. Face and other parts of the body are to be painted as Sophomores direct.
12. Freshman boys are not permitted to speak to Freshman girls unless they pay the fine of 10¢ to any sophomore catching them.
13. Do not play radios unless a sophomore is present.

RULES PERTAINING TO FEMALE FRESHMAN

1. All freshman girls must sleep on floor (no mattress).
2. No make-up will be worn and hair must remain uncombed.
3. Freshman girls are not to speak to freshman boys without paying a 10¢ fine to any sophomore catching them.
4. All girls must make a sign including these words, "I love Sophomores", and wear them on the designated day.
5. Carry money in one corner of a handkerchief tied in a knot to buy sophomores candy and cokes.
6. Do not remove anything a sophomore puts on.

7. All freshman girls report in line in the lobby of Jackson Hall at 10:30, October 17.
8. Do not play radios anytime with the presence of a sophomore.
9. Freshman girls will be dressed according to the desire of any sophomore.
10. Carry all books to class in a pillow-case.

RULES PERTAINING TO ALL FRESHMAN

Assemble on football field at 5:30 a.m. Roll will be called and a talent exhibition will be held. Any freshman not answering roll call will be put on the black list. (And that shouldn't happen to a dog).

Enter cafeteria at back door. The use of silverware will be prohibited from all freshman, and will be admitted into cafeteria after sophomores have been served.

Freshman must take the trays of all sophomores to the disposal window after all meals.

Any freshman caught playing his radio without the presence of a sophomore will be put on the black list.

All freshman entering the Student Center will be charged 10¢.

Must before conversing with any sophomore address such a party as Mr. or Miss sophomore.

Will not sit in chairs at any time except in class.

Enter all doors backwards.

Must do anything a sophomore asks if it aids in the appearance of the college campus.

At the request of a sophomore, guard the fish pool, not speaking to anyone until relieved by another freshman, or dismissed by a sophomore.

Freshman roll will be called immediately after 3:30 p. m. on front campus- followed by a parade down town and Sadie Hawkins race.

Will not walk on the sidewalk and hop on one foot when crossing.

All freshman rise everytime a sophomore enters a room.

When asked "What's the good word" say "BEAT SCOOBA" 10 consecutive times.

When told to state history, give name, date of birth, place of birth, hometown, and curriculum.

When told to sound-off, sing the Alma Mater.

Freshman class officers will scrub the sidewalk in front of the auditorium at 7:30 a.m.

The sophomores will entertain with a dance at 7:30 P. M. All Freshman are urged to attend.

Freshman Day officially ends at 6:00 P. M., October 18.

All Freshman not following these rules will be put on the black list and will be required to suffer the consequences.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY

4:30---All Freshman rise.

5:30---Roll call on football field.

6:30---Breakfast.

7:30---Roll call on campus in front of auditorium. Freshman will entertain the sophomores by singing the Alma Mater and watch officers scrub the sidewalk.

3:30---Roll call on front campus and parade downtown. Following this all Freshman report to the football field for a pep-rally.

7:30---Dance in the Student Center.